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Mr. Edward S. Mason, Commissioner
President's Materials Policy Commission
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the letter you received from Oscar Lange, Polish ex-ambassador to the United States, and of the reply you propose to send.

I consider Lange's statements on his activities and on the proposed international economic conference in Moscow as an interesting and possibly significant move, and am glad to know about it.

We agree with you that it may well be another step in a developing policy of relaxing tensions. It may also reflect concern about future trade. In any case, it represents a highly plausible proposition and some of the addresses may be taken in by it.

Your projected reply seems to me much to the point.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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